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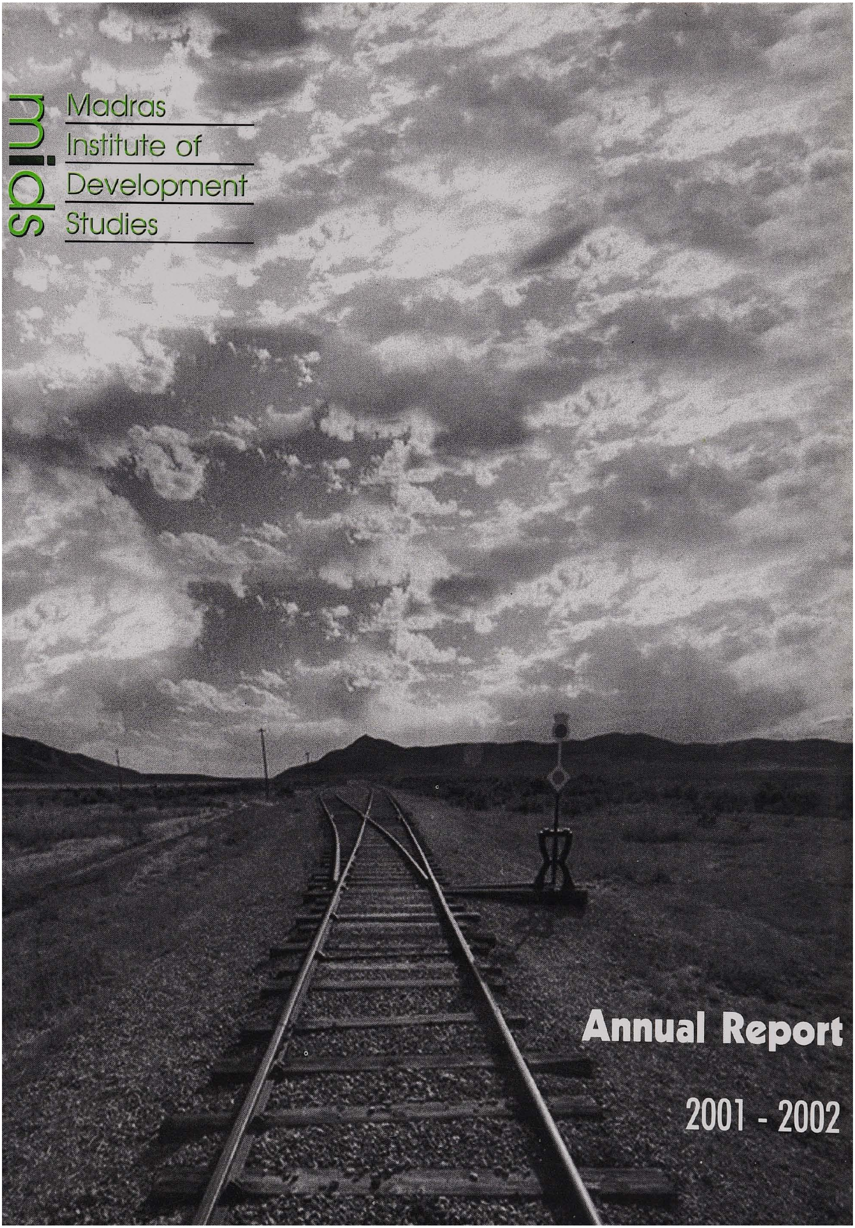

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Dr. Malcolm S. Adiseshiah and his wife Elizabeth founded the Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) in 1971 with the following objectives :

- To undertake studies and research pertaining to development problems with special reference to the agro-rural aspects of Tamil Nadu and the problems of the economically and socially backward sections of the population throughout the country.
- To conduct seminars and conferences on development problems and programmes of the State.
- To foster inter-university cooperation among the social scientists of the Universities of the four southern states.
- To promote interdisciplinary research, and bring out publications relating to the above three functions.

In 1977, MIDS was reconstituted as a national institute jointly sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi and the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The research concerns of the faculty are wide ranging from the concerns of development economics such as agriculture, rural development, industry, urbanisation and labour, to emerging interdisciplinary areas such as gender, environment, human development, social and political movements, and social criticism.

Through its seminars and workshops, MIDS has become a centre for critical thinking on development issues, particularly relating to Tamil Nadu. The service of faculty members are increasingly sought by State and Central Government departments, Autonomous agencies, Universities and Colleges, Non-Government and International organisations. In 1996, MIDS celebrated its Silver Jubilee with a number of programmes and workshops, and by improving the quality of its library and computer infrastructure.

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INTRODUCTION

The reporting year has witnessed some important positive developments in the Institute. The previous report had mentioned additions to the faculty. This led naturally to new areas of inquiry finding a place on our research agenda and also to strengthening of existing ones. It may be recalled that reference was also made to the Vision Document prepared for the Ratan Tata Trust. At the Trust's instance the document was comprehensively revised. Just as the earlier document had done the revision provided us an opportunity to redefine our priorities in response both to internal and exogenous influences. Among the latter should be mentioned the disquieting reality of continuing uncertainty in resource flows from the state, a factor which has compelled us to explore supplemental sources but to seek such support in such a way that our intellectual integrity is not compromised. We have also had to reexamine the ways in which our work represents a response to emerging social problems. Constantly we have engaged in discussions on these issues, in particular focusing on how our resources can be augmented while preserving academic autonomy.

It is a pleasure to report that our efforts have met with some success although much more remains to be done. The Ford Foundation has made an endowment grant of $250,000 the interest accruals of which will be utilized to support research and dissemination apart from defraying some faculty salaries. The Reserve Bank of India, which was making an annual grant to support the RBI Unit, has decided to make a one time grant of Rs.1.25 Crores, half of which has been received. In order to modernize our IT Infrastructure we approached INFOSYS, Bangalore, who have assisted through essential hardware including 30 personal computers. The ICSSR has also made a grant of Rs.20 lakhs for this purpose. All these generous benefactions are gratefully acknowledged and are reported here because they have a bearing on the work of the faculty.

On the academic plane the year has seen considerable activity. The details are described later in the report but major seminars have been held, and our own seminar series has thrived. New explorations have been launched.

The report is presented under the heads of Personnel, Research orientations, Dissemination and Infrastructure. The composition of the Governing and Academic Councils of the Institute are furnished in *Annexures I* and *II*.

PERSONNEL

Before going to details it should be mentioned that following the decision of the Governing Council the designations of Fellow and Research Associate were altered to Associate Professor and Assistant Professor respectively with effect from September 2001. It was felt that the earlier designations, in particular, Research Associate did not do justice to the nature of the position. The list of faculty members and their areas of research is provided in *Annexure III*.

During the reporting year Dr. M.S.S. Pandian, Associate Professor, resigned with effect from September 2001 for personal reasons.

Six faculty positions are advertised, Professor

(1), Associate Professor (1) and Assistant Professor (4). It is expected that recruitments will take place soon. The composition of administration, research support staff and library are given in *Annexure IV*. Further, the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust has offered the Institute an annual grant of Rs. Five Lakhs for instituting a Chair in the name of the founder, Dr. Malcolm S. Adiseshiah and the proposal is on the agenda of the Academic Council.

Professor Uma Chakravarty was the first Malcolm Adiseshiah Visiting Professor and spent two weeks in January-February 2002. She gave a seminar and a public lecture in addition to having consultations with the faculty. Professor Kaushik Basu will be the Visiting Professor under this scheme in July 2002.

RESEARCH ORIENTATIONS

The cardinal principle underlying research in MIDS is to achieve a fine blend between autonomy and relevance and within this accommodate, indeed encourage individual initiatives to flourish. It is this that explains the variety of approaches and theoretical and philosophical positions found on the research agenda. At the same time we would like to reiterate the influence of a common focus or point of convergence in research which largely emanates from the factor of common commitment to finding solutions to the problem of deprivation. It has never been easy to present the work of the faculty in discrete segments given the inter-disciplinary nature of their work, nevertheless it is attempted in the interests of rendering the report conceptually meaningful. The diverse work of the faculty and their academic activities are mentioned in *Annexures V* to *XI*.

THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES

A major line of inquiry under this is the continuing work on the theme of disadvantage, deprivation and disparity. Professor Subramanian has been engaged in this work for a considerable period of time. (He has taken up a project supported by the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust to bring out an edited volume on "Social Sector Measurement"). He has worked and continues to on a collaborative level with Dr. D. Jayaraj on issues in demography, principal among this being well-being, in particular women's well being and the sex ratio at birth. Their joint paper in EPW on child labour has been received very well. He has edited the collected papers of S. Guhan titled "India's Development Experience" and a volume on "Measurement of Inequality and Poverty". Prof. Nirmal Sengupta's book on a "A New Institutional Theory of Production" is an important theoretical contribution.

On a different plane but focusing on alternative paradigms of development Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri has been continuing his inquiries into social movements such as the Swadhyaya movement as also the experiments in Orissa on integrated education. Dr. Giri has brought out publications relating to these areas and is currently spending a few months in Israel and the Netherlands on Sabbatical leave.

DEMOGRAPHY

Dr. Jayaraj has been working over a period of time on certain intricate questions relating to the sex ratio and women's well being and

development and in these areas he has a collaborative relationship with Professor Subramanian. He has contributed a paper on an exploratory analysis of the determinants of the sex ratio at birth to the Institute's series titled the S. Guhan Memorial Series devoted to papers in the social sector (See *Annexure VI*). Another area of research concern of Dr. Jayaraj's is sex differentials in mortality and his preliminary findings appear to indicate that in the past two decades females in India have experienced sharper decline in mortality rates in all age groups compared to men. He is also supervising a doctoral thesis on child labour which is nearing completion.

IRRIGATION AND WATER MANAGEMENT

Over the years this has attracted the attention of several of the researchers in MIDS. Presently three members of the faculty devote themselves to this theme. Professor Nirmal Sengupta has continued his work but with an increasing emphasis on examining the relevance of traditional practices in rainwater harvesting and salinity control. He has also been contributing papers on the role of institutions in water management. (These coalesce with his work on traditional knowledge systems, particularly important in the context of newly emerging issues in the domain of intellectual property rights.)

Dr. Janakarajan has a project on "Local Water Supply Options and Conservation Responses with particular reference to the Palar and Noyyal basins in Tamilnadu". The second phase of the project is nearing completion. It is sponsored by IDRC, Canada. Many of the results have come out or are in the process of being published in the Institute's working paper series. He has also presented them in conferences and seminars. An important facet of his activity is in dissemination and activism. An achievement was the stakeholders' dialogue he organized in MIDS in January 2002. Largely attended, it resulted in the formation of a social committee drawn from all sectors with a view to carrying forward the dialogue and arrive at a solution to the problems posed by pollution as well as excess withdrawal of water from groundwater sources. Another result is a book in Tamil based on the papers presented at the stakeholders' meeting.

Dr. Sivasubramaniyan engages in work on tank irrigation and water management in general. One of the aspects he has focused on is customary rights and how they relate to water management. He is also actively exploring avenues for collaborative research. In addition he has completed a resurvey of areas surveyed earlier under the Kerala Research Programme on village studies and this is being published in our working paper series.

IDENTITY POLITICS AND DISCRIMINATION

Dr. Thangaraj has a project on the implementation of the ten point programme for Dalit Christians which is supported by Misereor, Germany. This was reported last year. The project is well under way and much of the data has been collected although given the sensitive nature of the subject it has taken longer than originally envisaged. It is expected that the work will be completed in six months. Additionally Dr. Thangaraj has completed editing a volume for the National Academy of Administration, Mussorie, on land reforms in Tamilnadu and it is being published by Sage.

He has also contributed to an analysis of Tamilnadu's budget disaggregating expenditure with reference to Scheduled Castes with a view to testing out the extent to which expenditure patterns reflect policy pronouncements.

DECENTRALISATION, EDUCATION, GOVERNANCE AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Dr. Manabi Majumdar has continued her earlier work in these spheres. Among her notable contributions may be mentioned a jointly authored report on "Private Schools and Elementary Education" and papers with Professor Subramanian on capability failure and measuring deprivation adjusted for group disparities. She is currently engaged in a study for the World Bank on secondary education in Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra and Tamilnadu. The hallmark of her work is the attempt made to assess progress in education within a political economy perspective with an explicit focus on deprivation.

Dr. Kripa Ananth Pur works in the general area of governance and civil society. Of particular interest to her is the interface between customary and formal institutions of governance. She centres her research on the way in which units of local governance interact with influence and are influenced by longer standing customary institutions. A key question in her inquiries is how customary institutions act as a 'gatekeeper' and play a role in controlling the participation of women in statutory institutions. Also being examined is the role of 'informal' resource mobilization in villages. Dr. Kripa works in the field of development communication and in this connection attended the Radiocracy Conference in Durban in September 2001.

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY

Dr. Venkatachalapathy who joined the faculty last year specializes in studying the literary culture of Tamilnadu. The two themes he explores are, one, the reception to the 'modern' in late colonial Tamilnadu and the other the formation of literary canons or the process of literary canonization in colonial and immediate post-colonial Tamilnadu. He has been preparing critical editions of primary documents. Mention should be made of his critical, chronological and valorium edition of the works of Pudumaippithan. The second volume is expected to be published in August.

VILLAGE STUDIES

Dr. Chandrasekara Naidu has continued his earlier work for the Kerala Research Programme on local level development. One of his village resurveys has been published as a working paper. He has also published a working paper on another area of interest, namely, food security. He is a member of the working group on "Agricultural Marketing and WTO". During the past year Dr. Naidu has been working on Tamilnadu's finances. As part of this work he has furnished a detailed report to the Staff and Expenditure Commission of the Government of Tamilnadu and plans to bring out a working paper on the subject.

GENDER, OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND RELATED ISSUES

Professor Padmini Swaminathan continues her earlier work in the above areas. Much of the work can be subsumed under labour studies but from an explicit gender perspective.

She conducted a study for ILO on the conditions of women workers in the Chennai

export promotion zone the results of which were published as a working paper. She will be part of a team representing India at the International Women's Health Coalition meeting to be held in Toronto, Canada. She has also contributed a paper on "The Violence of Gender-biased Development: Going beyond Social and demographic Indicators" to a volume brought out by Kali for Women. This paper was commissioned by the World Bank. Professor Padmini Swaminathan spent three weeks as Visiting Professor at the Centre for Modern Oriental studies in Berlin in the summer where she gave public lectures and also presented a paper titled "The Interface between Industrial development and Higher Education: What are the issues, where do we stand and does gender matter?". She is part of a nation wide exercise to look at state budgets from a gender perspective.

WTO, REGIONAL TRADE AND INTEGRATION

Several strands of work figure under this theme. In the first place the State Government sought the assistance of MIDS in preparing material to be furnished to the Supreme Court in connection with its writ petition against the Union government seeking to establish the right of the state to be consulted on matters such as agriculture before any agreement with WTO can be signed.

Professor Sengupta is attempting to assess the implications of the IPR regime for traditional and indigenous knowledge systems. In addition he is actively involved in leading an inquiry into trade facilitation measures along with Dr. Moana Baghabati.

Dr. Chandrasekara Naidu was a member of the working group constituted by the State Planning Commission on 'Agricultural Marketing and WTO". He has also lectured to officials of the state government on the implications of the WTO for Indian agriculture.

Dr. Moana Bhagabati has a strong interest in trade and IPRs issues in the WTO, and in the implications of the former's framework for regional trade. Her research is oriented towards the specific aspects of the WTO's rules relating to Regional Trading Arrangements. She also plans to inquire into a new area in Regional Trading Arrangements, namely, their role in diplomacy. This in effect involves scrutinizing different RTAs across the world and analyzing the efficacy of trade and economic co-operation in the context of regional political and security dimensions. Dr. Bhagabati is also planning a collaborative study with the OKD Institute in Guwahati on cross-border trade between India's north eastern states and neighbouring countries, within the framework of a possible free trade area.

TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

An emerging area of work which is becoming increasingly important in the Institute relates to Traditional Knowledge and Indigenous Knowledge Systems. Two major seminars were organized, one held in MIDS and the other in the India International Centre, New Delhi on their invitation. These seminars were coordinated by Prof. Nirmal Sengupta. Prof. Sengupta's work in this area also blends with his long standing interest in water management. As mentioned above he is involved in the relevance of traditional practices in areas such as rain water harvesting.

Research relating to traditional knowledge is also sought to be integrated with the work on intellectual property rights and WTO related issues.

POSITIVE DISCRIMINATION AND INDIA'S SOCIO-POLITICAL SCENARIO

Prof. P. Radhakrishnan has published a book titled "INDIA, The Perfidies of Power: A Social Critique". This work deals with Indian democracy. He also continues his work on Electoral Politics in Tamil Nadu and hopes to publish this in the form of a Monograph. Further, he is about to complete his work on the project supported by the MHRD which is on democratization of access of different strata of society to the different streams of higher education. He is also completing his work on affirmative action in the context of Backward Classes and Reservations, and the resulting political implications in Tamil Nadu.

LABOUR STUDIES

Professor Nagaraj has just completed a project on "Female and Child Employment in a Household Industry: A case study of Beedi industry in Karnataka and Tamilnadu". It has thrown up a number of interesting questions relating to the nature of the industry and will provide policy pointers. This was sponsored by ILO. He is presently engaged in a project on "Plantation labour in Tamilnadu". The project is sponsored by the National Labour Institute. The survey has been completed. Another study of his is on "Abortions in Dakshina Kannada: Its socio-economic and medical underpinnings". In addition Professor Nagaraj gave a series of lectures on deprivation to the Asian College of Journalism.

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND OTHER DISSEMINATION ACTIVITY

The past year has been highly active productive on this front. The Institute's internal seminar series has been particularly active and practically every member of the faculty and all research scholars have presented seminars. There have also been seminars by visitors and affiliates. Further the institute has organized a number of important seminars which are described below.

Two seminars/workshops were organized on Traditional Knowledge which is fast becoming a major focal point of research in the Institute. The first one was in MIDS in August 2001 and drew an enthusiastic response. Among the themes discussed were how to protect traditional/indigenous knowledge in the light of the evolving pattern of Intellectual Property Rights under the umbrella of WTO. The second was held in New Delhi and carried forward the discussion with a view to coming out with policy prescriptions. An offshoot is the interest expressed by ICSSR and some research centres especially in the North-East in collaborative effort in this direction. Professor Nirmal Sengupta and Dr. Moana Bhagabati were particularly strongly involved in these.

A landmark event was the Convention on Development held on 16,17 and 18 November 2001 in MIDS. It may be recalled that this was described in the previous report when it was in the planning stage. Two features distinguish this from other similar conferences. This was the first time that the five ICSSR centers in south India came together jointly to organize a programme. Secondly while the papers were largely from the younger age group the

discussants were scholars with established reputations. Another feature worth noting is that all the papers were refereed by a joint committee. The response was overwhelming and more than vindicated our initiative which we hope will be carried forward by the other centers in turn. The event was supported by the ICSSR, Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust, Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology and an organization which insists on anonymity. Gratefully acknowledged are assistance from Tamilnadu Papers Ltd. and EPW which featured the call for papers gratis and our bankers, Indian Overseas Bank. (See *Annexure XVI*)

At the instance of the Government of Tamilnadu a one day symposium was held on the State's finances on 30 November 2001. Prof. Parthasarathy Shome presently Director of the IMF Training Institute in Singapore attended the workshop. The discussion was based upon the White Paper on finances of the State government and a number of high ranking officials took part along with specialists in public economics and finance.

As part of the D.R.Gadgil Centenary celebrations MIDS organized a one day symposium on the teaching of economics. Presentations were made by teachers in colleges and university departments. There was a presentation on the contributions of Professor Gadgil by Professor Debdas Banerjee and a personal recollection by Professor Sulabha Brahme. Several interesting questions pertaining to making the teaching of economics more contextually relevant emerged in the discussions and some new formulations were suggested. It is hoped that this will act as an incentive to more detailed work which will lead to the economics curriculum becoming more socially sensitive. This programme too was supported by the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust and ICSSR.

Reference was made earlier to the Stakeholders' meeting in January 2002. Arising out of the work on the IDRC project on water management this was important since it enabled a number of groups, often in conflictual positions, to meet and deliberate upon issues of common concern.

As part of the project on the ten point programme for Dalit Christians two one day workshops were held mainly to invite reactions to the questionnaires and the methodology of the study. These were held in December 2001 and February 2002.

In April 2002 a one day brainstorming workshop was organized to discuss the project on Fiscal Devolution. Several members of the faculty of MIDS as well as academics from IDS, University of Sussex, London School of Economics, Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg, and from research centres in Bangalore along with civil servants with a strong and committed interest in decentralization participated. The seminars by visitors and faculty are given in *Annexure XVII*. The list of visitors to the Institute is provided in *Annexure XVIII*.

MALCOLM ADISESHIAH AWARD

The Malcolm Adiseshiah Award for distinguished contributions to Development Studies was presented to the first awardee Professor Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee, MIT. After the presentation the awardee delivered the

Adiseshiah Memorial Lecture. The function was held on 7 January 2002.

The jury for the second award comprised the following: Professor R. Radhakrishna, IGIDR, Dr. Patricia Oberoi, IEG, and Professor Manoranjan Mohanty, Delhi University. They unanimously recommended that the award should be given to Professor Bina Agarwal, IEG, Delhi. We expect to have the ceremony in November 2002 when the Memorial lecture will also be delivered.

ADISESHIAH POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

We have felt that some changes are required in the operation of Adiseshiah Post-Doctoral Fellowship. This is based on our experience on the fellowship awarded last year. We expect to have new modalities fairly soon. A list of affiliates and post-doctoral fellows are given in *Annexure XV*

PROJECTS

The IDRC project is in its second phase. Dr. Janakarajan is the project director. A number of papers and other activities related to this have already been described.

Dr. Thangaraj's project on the ten point program for Dalit Christians is progressing and should be completed within the next few months.

There are three new projects. One is a study of the interface between customary and statutory institutions of governance in Karnataka. It attempts to see how traditional institutions such as customary panchayats interact with legislatively created statutory elected village panchayats. Preliminary results indicate a dynamic interface between the two. Dr. Kripa Ananth Pur is the principal investigator and the project is supported by the Centre for the Future State at IDS, University of Sussex.

The next is also supported by the same source and concerns itself with "delegation of functions and devolution of authority" in a comparative perspective across four states, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal. In the first phase (2002-03) the project will attempt to contextualise the manner in which forms of devolution have evolved differently in these four states. The faculty members associated with this project are Professor Natraj, Dr. Chandrasekara Naidu and Dr. Kripa Ananth Pur.

Dr. Kripa Ananth Pur has a Ford Foundation supported project on utilizing the Radio as a means to disseminate information on Panchayat Raj Institutions and will be based initially in Karnataka.

It needs to be recorded that in all these projects there is provision for faculty time, an important benefit given the resource constraints.

Professor Nirmal Sengupta is guiding a project supported by the South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE). Its objective is to draw up a framework for the economic analysis of Traditional Knowledge in the context of Intellectual property Rights and Common Property Rights Regimes. It is expected to be completed by end 2003. (For a detailed description of the projects see *Annexure XII*).

BOOKS, AWARDS AND HONOURS

Professor Nirmal Sengupta's book titled "A new Institutional theory of Production - An Application" was published by Sage in October 2001.

OUP has brought out the paperback of Professor Subramanian's edited volume of the collected writings of S. Guhan, "India's Development Experience" and also the paperback second impression of his edited volume on "Measurement of Inequality and Poverty".

The Chairman of MIDS and a Professor Emeritus Professor C.T. Kurien is the President of the Indian Economic Association for the current year and will preside over the annual conference in December 2002.

Dr. A. Vaidyanathan, Professor Emeritus was conferred a lifetime award by the Financial Express for his contributions to economics.

Dr. Manabi Majumdar and Professor Subramanian have been awarded the Dudley Seers Memorial Prize for their joint paper on "Capability failure and group disparities: some evidence from India for the 1980s".

We felicitate all of them on these awards. The public activities of the members of the faculty are given in *Annexure XIII*. The academic activities of the programme, Ph.D. scholars and project staff are given in *Annexure XIX*.

JOURNAL

The Institute journal, Review of Development and Change has entered the seventh year of its existence. And so far, thirteen issues have been published. Prof. Nagaraj and Dr. Manabi Majumdar are the new editors in place of Prof. C.T. Kurien.

Ph.D. PROGRAMME

A proposal for revamping the Ph.D. Programme prepared by Prof. Nagaraj and discussed by the faculty and research scholars placed before the Academic Council has been ratified.

During the year Dr. Arul Chellakumar (St. Joseph's College, Trichy) joined us under the Malcolm Adiseshiah Promotional Programme for Tamil Nadu Studies. Mr. Sushanta Mahapatra joined as Research Scholar under the Adiseshiah Programme and the Ph.D. Degree was awarded to Mr. L. Venkatachalam. The list of Ph.D. candidates and their areas of study are given in *Annexure XIV*.

INFRASTRUCTURE

A major and happy improvement is with respect to the IT infrastructure. With generous hardware assistance from INFOSYS, Bangalore and a Rs.20 lakhs grant from ICSSR we have at last succeeded in upgrading the IT system.

LIBRARY

During the period July 2001 - June 2002 the library has added 1486 books (including bound volumes of Journals). It also receives 168 Journals out of which 65 are foreign Journals. But due to lack of funds only 9 foreign Journals were received.

FINANCE

The audit report for the year under review is as per *Annexure XX* presents the financial position of the Institute. A sum of Rs. 100.34 lakhs is the recurring expenditure for the year 2001-2002. Against the recurring expenditure the ICSSR released by March 31, 2002 a sum of Rs. 57.00 lakhs. And also the Tamil Nadu Government had released by March 31, 2002 a sum of Rs. 42.89 lakhs. Taking into account all receipts and expenditure the uncovered deficit for the year 2001-2002 amounts to Rs. 101.83 lakhs.

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  Professor
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- Dr. **Ananta K. Giri**
  Associate Professor
- Dr. **D. Jayaraj**
  Associate Professor
- Dr. **K. Sivasubramaniyan**
  Assistant Professor
- Dr. **A.R. Venkatachalapathy**
  Assistant Professor
- Mr. **Sushanth Mahapatra**
  Research Scholar

Faculty Members and their areas of research

Kurien, C.T., Chairman	• Political economy of development; agricultural and rural development; problems of social change; methodological issues in economic theory
Vaidyanathan, A., Emeritus Professor	• Macro-economic planning and policy; agricultural and rural economy; income distribution; problems relating to socio - economic data
Neelakantan, S., Honorary Professor	• Property rights and transaction costs in economic history and economic theory
Parthasarathy Shome, Honorary Professor	• Public economics, fiscal policy
Champakalakshmi, R., Honorary Professor	• Pre-modern south Indian history (early historical, sangam period, early medieval, vijayanagara); state economy, urbanization; religion/ideology and society
Natraj, V.K., Professor & Director	• Decentralisation, positive discrimination; development history
Nirmal Sengupta, Professor	• Institutional theories, natural resources, indigenous knowledge; traditional irrigation and labour economics; and gender studies
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Manabi Majumdar, (Co-authored), "Discussion: Astrology in higher education", *Economic and Political Weekly,* December 29, 2001

Manabi Majumdar, "Political Economy of communal terror", *The Hindu,* April 6, 2002

Radhakrishnan P., "Tamilnadu's Shame", *The Hindu,* July 03, 2001

Radhakrishnan P., "Dalits and Durban", *The Hindu,* August 27-28, 2001

Radhakrishnan P., "Faith in a Time of Rationality", *The Hindu,* September 30, 2001

Radhakrishnan P., "Sensitising Officials", *The Hindu,* December 3-4, 2001

Radhakrishnan P., "Democratic Governance", *The Hindu,* April 15-16, 2002

Sivasubramaniyan K., "Kudineer Panchathai Sulabamaga Theerkkalam!" (It is easy to solve drinking water problem), *Kumudam Reporter* (Tamil), Chennai, July 5, 2001

Sivasubramaniyan K., "Malaineer Sekarippin Magathuvam" (on the Necessity for Rainwater Harvesting), *Dinamani* (Edit Page - Tamil), Chennai, October 27, 2001

Sivasubramaniyan K., "Nel Urpathi : Mummadangu Perukkalaam" (Paddy Production: Three fold increase is possible), *Dinamani* (Edit Page - Tamil), February 6, 2002

Sivasubramaniyan K., "Pon Vilayum Boomi" (Reaping Gold in Indian Soil through linking rivers), *Dinamani* (Edit Page - Tamil), March 22, 2002

Faculty Participation in Academic Activities

(a) Papers presented in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Chandrasekara Naidu V., *Tamilnadu State Finances 1980-2000,* Seminar on Finances of Tamilnadu, MIDS, November 30, 2001, Chennai

Chandrasekara Naidu V., *Non-Tax Revenues of Government of Tamilnadu: An Assessment,* Seminar on Financial Crisis in Tamilnadu: Reasons & Remedies, University of Madras, May 10, 2002, Chennai

Janakarajan S., *Water Regimes in India: Prospects and Problems,* Roundtable Meeting on Water Management in South Asia, USEFI, September 6 & 7, 2001, Hyderabad

Janakarajan S., *Competition, Conflicts and Crisis: Stressed Groundwater Regime in Tamilnadu,* Indo-French Round Table on Water , French Institute, October 31, 2001, Pondicherry

Janakarajan S., *Politics of Water Rights & Water Resource Management: A Critical Analysis of Water Rights System and Legislations in Tamilnadu* (jointly with A.Rajagopal), Indo-French Round Table on Water, French Institute, October 31, 2001, Pondicherry

Janakarajan S., *Theme paper on The Use and Abuse of the Water Resources of the Palar River Basin,* Multi-Stakeholders' Meeting of Water users of the Palar River Basin, jointly organized by MIDS and IDRC (Canada), January 28-29, 2002, MIDS, Chennai

Janakarajan S., *Wells and Illfare,* International Workshop on Critical Issues Facing Groundwater Sectors of Sri Lanka and South India, jointly organized by IWMI-TATA Water Policy Program, February 11-14, 2002, Kodaikanal

Janakarajan S., Synthesis paper on *Critical Issues Facing Groundwater Sectors of South India and Sri Lanka,* Annual Partners Meeting, IWMI-TATA Water Policy Program, February 19-20, 2002, Anand, Gujarat

Janakarajan S., *Socio-Economic Impact of Groundwater Pollution in Tamilnadu: The Case of the Palar River Basin,* International Workshop on Small Village Tanks, jointly organized by Global Water Partnership (GWP) and SASTAC, March 6-8, 2002, DHAN Foundation, Madurai

Jayaraj D., *Sex Differentials in Mortality: Some Conceptual Issues,* Monthly Seminar Series, MIDS, June 5, 2002, Chennai

Kripa Ananth Pur, *Radio-Linking Governance and Populace,* "Radiocracy" Conference, ML Sultan Technikon, September 20-24, 2001, Durban, South Africa

Kripa Ananth Pur, *Governance & Media : Use of Radio & theatre in disseminating information on Local Governance in Karnataka*, Communication for Development, University of Madras, February 6-8, 2002, Chennai

Kripa Ananth Pur, *Interfaces in Local Governance*, MIDS Seminar Series, MIDS, March 21, 2002, Chennai

Kripa Ananth Pur, *Selection by Custom & Election by statute-Interfaces in Local Governance in Karnataka*, Workshop on Local Governance, CSLG, JNU, UNDP & UN-HABITAT, April 11-12, 2002, Delhi

Kurien C.T., *Globalization - An economist's perspective*, Interdisciplinary symposium, Edinburgh University, September, 2001

Kurien C.T., *Towards More Relevant Teaching of Economics*, Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Lecture, Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association, December, 2001

Manabi Majumdar, *Decentralised human development : Some emerging issues*, MIDS Seminar Series, MIDS, September 26, 2001, Chennai

Moana Bhagabati, *Regional Integration and the Multilateral Trading System : An Overview*, MIDS Seminar Series, MIDS, February 27, 2002, Chennai

Nirmal Sengupta, *Salinity Prevention By Rainwater Harvesting*, Keynote address, Second Biennial Conference, Indian Society for Ecological Economics, December 2001, Bhopal

Nirmal Sengupta, *Institutions Against Change*, Asian Irrigation in Transition-Responding to the Challenges Ahead, Asian Institute of Technology, April 22-23, 2002, Bangkok

Nirmal Sengupta, *Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property Rights*, Paper presented at the Second China-India Research Institutes Roundtable, Centre for Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong, June 27-28, 2002, Hong Kong

Padmini Swaminathan, *Looming Crises? Towards An Approach to Comprehend the Handloom Sector Using the 'Industrial Cluster' Model*, Workshop on Problems and Prospects for Handloom Weavers, Dastakar, Andhra, September, 23-24, 2001, Hyderabad

Padmini Swaminathan, *Labour Intensive Industries but Units without Workers: Where will ILO's Social Dialogue begin?*, Workshop on Social Dialogue, ILO, October 30-31, 2001, Chennai

Padmini Swaminathan, *Labour Intensive Industries but Units without Workers: Where will ILO's Social Dialogue begin?*, Workshop on Globalization, Labour, and South Asian Communities, The Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, November 9-10, 2001, University of Michigan, U.S.A.

Padmini Swaminathan, *Interface between Industrial Development and Higher Education: What are the Issues? Where Do we stand? Does Gender Matter?*, Education and the Making of a Modern Society, Centre for Modern Oriental Studies, Berlin, May 23-25, 2002, Berlin, Germany

Radhakrishnan P., *Sensitising Bureaucracy on Reservations for Dalits, Sensitising Bureaucracy on Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare*, Department of Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare, November 29-30, 2001 & April 2, 2002, Government of Tamilnadu

Radhakrishnan P., *Perspectives on Fundamentalism*, Fundamentalism, Sacred Hearts College (Satya Nilayam), February 15, 2002, Chennai

Radhakrishnan P., *Democratic Governance*, Prof. R.M. Ruthnasamy Endowment Lectures, Department of Political Science, Annamalai University, March 26, 2002

Sivasubramaniyan K., *Identification and Evaluation of Demography in Coastal areas*, ICZOMAT - Training Programme, Department of International Development, U.K., November 7, 2001, Institute of Ocean Management, Anna University, Chennai

Sivasubramaniyan K., *Strategy for Development of Watersheds in Tamilnadu*, National Workshop on - Watershed Management Strategies: A new outlook for 21st Century, WTC, TNAU, November 28-30 2001, Coimbatore

Subramanian S., *Counting the Poor*, ISEC, July 2001, Bangalore

Thangaraj M., *Land, Landless and Ambedkar*, Dr. Ambedkar memorial Lecture on Multi-Disciplinary Thoughts of Dr. Ambedkar, Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Economic Studies, University of Madras, March 18, 2002, Chennai

Venkatachalapathy A.R., *Perceiving the Modern in Colonial Tamilnadu*, Literary Criticism in India: History, Texts, Practice, Sahitya Akademi, February 2002, Delhi

Venkatachalapathy A.R., *In Print, On the Net: Literary canons in Colonial Post Colonial Worlds, Globalisation, Social Conflict & Identity*, Open University, UK & Nehru Memorial Museum, March 2002, Delhi

(b) Participation (without presentation of paper) in Seminar / Conferences / Workshops

Chandrasekara Naidu V., Discussant : *Gender Budgeting in Tamil Nadu*, Tamilnadu People's Forum for Social Development, March 6, 2002, Chennai

Chandrasekara Naidu V., Presidential address : Workshop on *Fiscal Reforms in India since 1991*, Loyola College, March 8, 2002, Chennai

Chandrasekara Naidu V., Discussant : *State Finances* Workshop, Catalyst Trust, December - March 2002, Kottivakkam, Chennai

Chandrasekara Naidu V., Participant : Tamilnadu Government Committee Meetings, *Agricultural Marketing including WTO, Government of Tamilnadu,* Department of Agricultural Marketing, November & December 2001, Chennai

Janakarajan S., Participant : Meeting on a part of the Science City Programme, Task Force on Environment Management, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Tamil Nadu, July 10, 2001, Guindy, Chennai

Janakarajan S., Expert Consultant : Social & environmental aspects of community based tank irrigation in Karnataka, ISEC & Jala Samvardhane Yojana Sangha, Bangalore, July 17, 2001, Bangalore

Janakarajan S., Panelist : Tanks and groundwater recharge: Some results from field experience, Dhan Foundation, September 4, 2001, MIDS, Chennai

Janakarajan S., Organiser : Water Management in Rural South India and Sri Lanka: Emerging themes and critical issues, French Institute of Pondicherry, October 31, 2001, Pondicherry

Janakarajan S., Discussant : Development Convention Seminar, MIDS, November 16-18, 2001, Chennai

Janakarajan S., Organiser : Multi-stakeholders meeting of Water users of the Palar river basin, International Development Research Center (IDRC), Canada, January 28 & 29, 2002, MIDS, Chennai

Janakarajan S., Organiser : Critical Issues facing groundwater sectors in South India and Sri Lanka, International Water Management Institute (IWMI), February 11 - 14, 2002, Kodaikanal, Tamilnadu

Janakarajan S., Participant : Citizens Action, Water Pollution and Public Health, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Madras & Foundation for Sustainable Development, IIT, April 20, 2002, Chennai

Janakarajan S., Participant : Water Policy organized by the Indian Society of Ecological Economics, India International Center, May 10, 2002, New Delhi

Kripa Ananth Pur, Participant : Chennai Roundtable on Indigenous Knowledge (Traditional Knowledge), MIDS & NBSAP, August 28, 2001, Chennai

Kripa Ananth Pur, Organiser/ Rapporteur : Convention on Development, MIDS & ICSSR, November 16-18, Chennai

Kripa Ananth Pur, Participant : Getting The Act Together for Good Governance, Sathyamurti Centre for Democratic Studies, MMA & Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, November 27-28, 2001, Chennai

Kripa Ananth Pur, Participant : Seminar on Finances of Tamilnadu, MIDS, November 30, 2001, Chennai

Kripa Ananth Pur, Chairperson : Farmers' Movements & Globalisation by Staffan Lindberg, MIDS, December 6, 2001, Chennai

Kripa Ananth Pur, Participant : Symposium on Teaching of Economics, MIDS, February 16, 2002, Chennai

Kripa Ananth Pur, Organiser : Workshop on Fiscal Devolution, MIDS, April 16, 2002, Chennai

Manabi Majumdar, Participant : PRAVA study findings on voluntary action and structural adjustments, ISEC, October 9, 2001, Bangalore

Manabi Majumdar, Discussant : Convention on Development, MIDS, November 16-18, 2001, Chennai

Manabi Majumdar, Participant : Health Sector reforms, Madras Medical College, December 21, 2001, Chennai

Manabi Majumdar, Chairperson (Session on health and education) : Thirty Eighth annual conference of the Indian Econometric Society, Madras School of Economics and Guru Nanak College, January 14-16, 2002, Chennai

Manabi Majumdar, Participant : Primary Education and PRIs, PRIA, Gandhigram Rural University and TANPIC, February 11, 2002, Chennai

Manabi Majumdar, Participant : Primary education and teacher training, NIEPA, February 25-26, 2002, New Delhi

Moana Bhagabati, Participant : Chennai Roundtable on Indigenous Knowledge, MIDS, NBSAP, August 28, 2001, Chennai

Moana Bhagabati, Rapporteur / Organiser : Convention on Development, MIDS, ICSSR, November 16-18, 2001, Chennai

Moana Bhagabati, Organiser/ Participant : Finances of Tamilnadu, MIDS, November 30, 2001, Chennai

Moana Bhagabati, Participant : National Workshop on 'Food Security, Sufficiency & Safety', CAG & Consumers Inter-Regional office for Asia and Pacific (CI-ROAP), December 7, 2001, Chennai

Moana Bhagabati, Resource Person : Sub-Group Meeting on Small-Scale Industries Policy, CII (Southern Region), December 13, 2001, Chennai

Moana Bhagabati, Participant : Symposium on Teaching of Economics, MIDS, February 16, 2002, Chennai

Moana Bhagabati, Participant : Investment Climate in India - Impact on Competitiveness of Manufacturing Firms, CII & World Bank, March 18, 2002, Chennai

Nagaraj K., Discussant : Agrarian Relations, Government of West Bengal, January 3-5, 2002, Kolkata

Nagaraj K., Discussant : Rural Credit, Indian Statistical Institute, March 8, 2002, Kolkata

Natraj V.K., Chairman : Resourcing for Redistribution, IDS, University of Sussex, January 23, 2002, Brighton, U.K

Natraj V.K., Participant : Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Advisory Council, Indo-Canadian Institute, May 27, 2002, New Delhi

Thangaraj M., Participant : Dalits, Discrimination and the Struggle for equal citizenship, CSDS, New Delhi, held in Goa June 15-16, 2002

Nirmal Sengupta, Resource Person : Refresher Course, Dept. of Economics, Madras University, September 13, 2001, Chennai

Nirmal Sengupta, Resource Person : Short term course on "Technology at sustainable development", IIT, Chennai, January 10, 2002

Nirmal Sengupta, Resource Person : SANDEE Research & Training Workshop, March 7-12, 2002, Bangkok

Nirmal Sengupta, Resource Person : Forum of Environmental Journalists of India , March 28, 2002, Chennai

Padmini Swaminathan, Keynote Address : Globalization and Labour Security, Simpson Group Workers' Association, July 8, 2001, Chennai

Padmini Swaminathan, Resource Person : Course on Gender, Development and Health, SAKHI, and Sri Chithra Thirunal , August 19-23, 2001, Thiruvananthapuram

Padmini Swaminathan, Resource Person : UGC Refresher Course in Business Economics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, September 4, 2001, Chidambaram

Padmini Swaminathan, Resource Person : Women and Health: Dissemination Seminar, M.S.University, Baroda, September 25-27, 2001, Baroda

Padmini Swaminathan, Resource Person : Problems of Urban Living, ROSHNI, Chennai, September 29-30, 2001, Chennai

Padmini Swaminathan, Keynote Address : Sustainable Keralam, RUDAT, Cochin University of Science and Technology, October 9, 2001, Ernakulam

Padmini Swaminathan, Resource Person : Kerala Research Project: Dissemination Seminar, Centre for Development Studies, October 22-24, 2001, Thiruvananthapuram

Padmini Swaminathan, Discussant : Convention on Development, Madras Institute of Development Studies, November 16-18, 2001, Chennai

Padmini Swaminathan, Resource Person : UGC Refresher Course on Women's Empowerment, University of Madras, December 3, 2001, Chennai

Padmini Swaminathan, Resource Person : Course on Gender and Poverty, IDA, Chennai, December 18-20, 2001, Chennai

Padmini Swaminathan, Participant : Workshop on Gender Sensitive Budgets, Jadhavpur University, January 31-February 1, 2002, Kolkata

Padmini Swaminathan, Resource Person : UGC Refresher Course in Economics, Bharathidasan University, April 5, 2002, Thiruchirapalli

Radhakrishnan P., Resource Person : National Seminar on Primary Education in India, NIEPA, February 25-26, 2002 , New Delhi

Sivasubramaniyan K., Participant : 'Tanks of South India' Book release function (Conference), Dhan Foundation, July 17, 2001, Madurai

Sivasubramaniyan K., Participant : Augmentation of Chennai City Water Supply (Seminar), TNPWD. Senior-Engineers Association, July 21, 2001, Chennai

Sivasubramaniyan K., Rapporteur & Participant : Convention on Development, MIDS, August 4, 2001, Chennai

Sivasubramaniyan K., Participant : 'Rainwater Harvesting and Safeguarding Groundwater', IWS, Taramani, January 24, 2002, Chennai

Sivasubramaniyan K., Participant : Multi-Stakeholders' Meeting of Water Users of the Palar River Basin, MIDS &IDRC, January 28-29, 2002, Chennai

Sivasubramaniyan K., Participant : Celebration of the Birth Centenary of Prof.D.R.Gadgil 'Symposium on Teaching of Economics', MIDS, February 16, 2002, Chennai

(c) Other Academic Activities (Including talks and Lecture)

Chandrasekara Naidu V., Lectures, *Village Survey methodologies & Tamilnadu Economy*, Anna Institute of Management, February & March 2002, Chennai

Janakarajan S., Lectures (2), Survey and research methods to IAS probationers, Anna Institute of Management, September 1, 2001, Chennai

Janakarajan S., Talk, The role of academic research and NGO activities, Center for World Solidarity, Hyderabad, September 9, 2001, Hyderabad

Janakarajan S., Talk, Multi-Stakeholders Dialogue Process : A Tool for Analysis and Resolution of Problems, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, February 21, 2002, Ahmedabad

Janakarajan S., Talk, Stressed River Basins of Tamilnadu (in Tamil), Pasumai Thayagam, Chennai, March 23, 2002, Chennai

Kripa Ananth Pur, Presentation, *Impact of Informal Panchayats on Local Governance*, Institute of Development Studies, Brighton, U.K., July 11,2001, Brighton, U.K

Kripa Ananth Pur, Lecture, *Communication for Development*, ML Sultan Technikon, September 25, 2001, Durban, South Africa

Kripa Ananth Pur, Presentation, *Use of Radio in Empowering Citizens in Developing Countries*, Ministry of Public Affairs, Johannesburg, South Africa, September 28, 2001, Johannesburg, South Africa

Kripa Ananth Pur, Lecture, *Governance & Media - Use of Radio in strengthening Participatory Governance*, Academic Staff College, Madras University, October 23, 2001, Chennai

Manabi Majumdar, Lecture, *Deprivations in Education*, Asian College of Journalism, February 6, 2002, Chennai

Manabi Majumdar, Lecture, *Privatisation of Education*, Stella Maris College, February 8, 2002, Chennai

Manabi Majumdar, Lecture, *Equity in Education*, IIT, Chennai, April 1, 2002, Chennai

Manabi Majumdar, Evaluation of M.Sc Theses (2), *Thesis Evaluation*, Madras School of Economics, April 23, 2002, Chennai

Moana Bhagabati, Discussant, Development in India's North-East in the context of Globalisation, OKD Institute of Social Change of Development (Guwahati, Assam) & American Consulate (Kolkata), April 9, 2001, Guwahati

Nagaraj K., Lectures (7), *Covering Deprivation*, Asian College of Journalism, January - February 2002, Chennai

Nirmal Sengupta, Coordinated, Chennai Round Table on Indigenous Knowledge (Traditional Knowledge), MIDS, August 28, 2001, Chennai

Nirmal Sengupta, Coordinated, Gadgil Centenary Symposium on Teaching of Economics, MIDS, February 16, 2002, Chennai

Nirmal Sengupta, Coordinated, Traditional Knowledge - Appreciation for Policy Making, India International Centre, March 25-26, 2002, New Delhi

Padmini Swaminathan, Public Lecture, *The 'Costs' of Work: A Study of Women Work and Health in a Region in Transition*, Centre for Modern Oriental Studies, Berlin, May 16, 2002, Germany

Sivasubramaniyan K., Training of the Trainees (TOT) Program, To provide Training to the Practitioners working on the Coastal Issues & Problems, Anna University, Institute for Ocean Management, September 4-7, 2001 & November 5-22, 2001, Chennai

Subramanian S., Two Lectures to *University Teachers*, Global Deprivation, Gokhale Institute, February 2002, Pune

Venkatachalapathy A.R., Lecture, *Language & Politics*, Asian College of Journalism, October 1, 2001, Chennai

Venkatachalapathy A.R., Lecture, *History & Theory*, Refresher Course, Mangalore University, October 13-14, 2001, Mangalore

Venkatachalapathy A.R., Lecture, *Communalisation of History*, JCERT, October 2001

Book Reviews

Manabi Majumdar, Review of Ranabir Samaddar, "The Marginal Nation: Transborder Migration from Bangladesh to West Bengal" in *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, (Vol.35), 2001

Manabi Majumdar, Review of Martha Nussbaum, "Women and Human Development" in *Electronic Newsletter of the International Development Ethics Association* (www.carleton.ca/idea), 2001

Moana Bhagabati, Review of Eric Gonsalves & Nancy Jetly, "The Dynamics of South Asia: Regional Cooperation and SAARC" in *Review of Development & Change* (Vol. VI, No.2), July-December 2001

Natraj V.K., Review of C.J.Fuller & Veronique Bener, "The Everyday State & Society in Modern India" in *Economic & Political Weekly*, May 15, 2002

Radhakrishnan P., Review of Angela W. Little, "Labouring to Learn: Towards a Political Economy of Plantations, People and Education in Sri Lanka" in *Journal of Educational Planning* (In Press)

Sivasubramaniyan K., Review of Jasveen Jairath, "Water User Associations in Andhra Pradesh - initial feedback" in *Review of Development & Change*, Vol.VII.No.1, January - June 2002

Venkatachalapathy A.R., Review of K.K. Pillay, "Tamilaga Varalaru: Makkalum Pangadum" in *India Today*, March 20, 2002

Research Projects

(i) Completed

- Women's Employment and Household: Dynamics in the Beedi Industry. Project director : Prof. K. Nagaraj, it is sponsored by ILO, New Delhi.

(ii) Ongoing projects

- **IDRC Project** : As a part of the project on Conflicts in Groundwater Use and Local Water Supply Options, a detailed survey was completed in the Palar and Noyyal river basins. The data processing and writing up of the draft report is in progress. The project director is Dr. S.Janakarajan. It is sponsored by IDRC, Canada.

- **Land Reforms in Tamil Nadu** : The project director is Dr. M. Thangaraj. It is sponsored by the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy, Mussorrie.

- **Women and Electoral Politics** : Voting behaviour in the 13th Lok Sabha Elections in Chennai. The project director is Prof. P.Radhakrishnan. It is sponsored by the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust.

- **Self Development and Social Transformation** : An Enquiry into the vision and Practice of Swadhyaya Parivara. Project director: Dr. Ananta K Giri, sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi.

- **Indian report for the World Commission on Dams** : India Case Study. Project director : Prof. Nirmal Sengupta. It is sponsored by World Commission on Dams, South Africa.

- **Evaluation of the ten point programme for development of Dalit Christians in Tamil Nadu** : Project director is Dr. M. Thangaraj. The project is sponsored by MISEREOR, Germany.

- **Science, Technology and Social Science and Higher Education in Tamil Nadu**: A Study of Democratization of Access and Disciplines. Project director is Prof. P. Radhakrishnan. It is sponsored by MHRD, Department of Education, Government of India.

- **Resourcing for Redistribution** : Fiscal Devolution in Indian States. Project director: Prof. V.K. Natraj, it is sponsored by IDS, Sussex.

- **Formal and Informal Local Governance in India** : Project director is Dr. Kripa Ananth Pur. It is sponsored by IDS, Sussex.

- **A Framework for the Economic Analysis of the Protection and Sustainable Use of Traditional Knowledge** : Effectiveness of Incentive Mechanism. The Project director is Prof. Nirmal Sengupta. It is sponsored by South Asian Network for Developmental Economics (SANDEE), Kathmandu, Nepal.

- **Abortions in Dakshina Kannada** : Socio-Cultural & Medical Underpinnings and Consequences. The Project director is Prof. V.K. Natraj. It is sponsored by Health Watch Trust, New Delhi.

- **Contractual Agreements in the Labour Markets** : The Cases of Plantation. The Project director is Prof. K. Nagaraj. It is sponsored by V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Ministry of Labour, Government of India.

- **Gender Budget Analysis** : The Project director is Prof. Padmini Swaminathan. It is sponsored by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), New Delhi.

Faculty Members Serving On Professional & Public Bodies

C. T. Kurien, *Chairman*

- Member, Coordinating Committee on Social Sciences for the 21st Century of Social Science Research Council, USA.
- Member, National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO.
- Member, Governing Board, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum.
- Member, Governing Body, Institute of Public Enterprises, Hyderabad.
- Visitor's Nominee - Selection Committee (Social Sciences) Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- Member, Advisory Board, The Indian Journal of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.
- Member, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (RD II), Poverty Eradication Mission, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

A. Vaidyanathan

- Member, Board of Governors, Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore.
- Chairman, Governing Council, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Chairman, Board of Trustees, Institute of Social Studies Trust, New Delhi.
- President, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai.
- Member, National Commission on Population, Government of India.
- Member, Steering Committee, National Water Harvester's Network.
- Member, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi.
- Member, Executive Committee, Indian Society of Ecological Economics.

Nirmal Sengupta

- Member, Ph.D. Advisory Committee, Anna University.
- Member, Ph.D. Advisory Committee, Wageningen Agricultural University.
- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Rural Development.
- Member, Research Steering Committee, Aga Khan Foundation.

K. Nagaraj

- Visiting Faculty, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Member, Board of Studies in Economics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

Padmini Swaminathan

- Member, Tamilnadu State Statistical Committee.
- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Entrepreneurship.
- Member, Advisory Board, Gender Technology and Development (Journal).
- Consulting Editor, Radical Journal of Health.
- Member, Technical Advisory Committee, Abortion Assessment Project – India.
- Member, Governing Body, RUWSEC, Chingleput.

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- Member, Board of Studies in Sociology, Stella Maris College, Chennai.
- Member, Board of Studies in Sociology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.
- Member, Board of Studies in Political Science, Mangalore University.

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- Member, Sub-group on Science and Technology for the improvement of irrigation, water management and minor irrigation, Planning Commission, Government of Tamilnadu.
- Honorary Expert Consultant, Cauvery Technical Cell, Government of Tamilnadu.

Doctoral Candidates

1 **P. Anbazhagan***, Development of Well Irrigation and its Impact on Agriculture in Tamilnadu, Guide : ***Prof. A. Vaidyanathan***, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi

2 **Fr. Antony Raj***, Study on Child Labour in Rural Tamilnadu : with special emphasis on 'Invisible' Child workers, Guide : ***Dr. D Jayaraj***, Non-Stipendiary

3 **M. Prashanthi***, Poor Women in India: The Impact of Group Credit Programmes in their Empowerment, Guide : ***Dr. Manabi Majumdar***, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi

4 **S. Senthamilselvi**, Urban Poverty and Exclusion from Basic Needs: A case study of Low Income settlements in Chennai, Guide : ***Prof. Paul P. Appasamy***, funded by RBI

5 **M. Velusamy**, Community Development and Dalit Welfare in Tamilnadu, Guide : ***Prof. P. Radhakrishnan***, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi

6 **Gayathri Balagopal**, Migration in Kerala : A Historical Project, Guide : ***Prof. K. Nagaraj***, funded by RBI

7 **Mahendra Nayak**, Agro-Ecology and Agro Technology in Western Orissa - A Case Study from Belangir, Guide : ***Dr. S. Janakarajan***, funded by RBI

8 **Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra**, Agro-Ecology and Agro Technology in Western Orissa - A Case Study from Post Operation and Ongoing Performance: An Assessment of Hirakud Dam project, Guide : ***Dr. S. Janakarajan***, Malcolm Elizabeth Adiseshiah Ph.D. Fellowship

9 **D.B.N. Srinivas**, Land, Caste and Economic Mobility: A Case Study in Deltaic Andhra, c.1866-2001, Guide : ***Prof. K. Nagaraj***, Non- Stipendiary

10 **K. Kalpana**, Rural Credit, Guide : ***Prof. K. Nagaraj***, Non-Stipendiary

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1 **Nicholas Nisbett**, University of Sussex, U.K., Information and Communication Technology in Community Development, Guide : ***Prof. Nirmal Sengupta***

2 **Caroline Osella**, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, U.K., Consumption in India: Commercialisation, Social Mobility and Changing Identities, Guide : ***Prof. V.K. Natraj***

3 **S.M. Abdul Khader Fakhri**, Independent Scholar, Chennai, Caste, Ethnicity and nation in the politics of the Muslims in Tamilnadu, India 1930-1967(rewriting), Guide : ***Prof. Padmini Swaminathan***

4 **Martin Rogers**, University of Sussex, U.K., Men and the Performing Arts and media in Chennai, Guide : ***Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri***

Convention on Development

The Empirical Determinants of Private Foreign Investment in Post-Reform India by **M. Jaya Krishna**, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore

Effect of Trade Liberalisation on Technical Efficiency : Evidence from Indian Industry by **M. Parameswaram**, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram

Limits to Innovation Set by Strong Export Orientation : The Case of India's Information and Communication Technologies Sector by **A Parthasarathi** and **K. Joseph**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Market Efficiency in the Indian Stock, Forex and Call Money Markets : A Comparison by **A.S. Ramasastri**, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai, **D. Malathy** and **L.V.L.N. Sarma**, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai

Agriculture-Industry Relation : Aggregate Demand, Supply Constraint and the Concept of "Domestic Exports" by **Saumya Chakrabarti**, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Economic Reforms, Anatomy of Behavioural Agents and Macro Economic Outcomes : A Critical Review of the Performance of the Indian Economy by **D. Tripati Rao**, University of Mumbai, Mumbai

Irrigation Development and Agricultural Wages : An Analysis Across States by **A. Narayanamoorthy**, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune and **R.S. Deshpande**, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore

Rapid impact evaluation of national watershed development programmes for rainfed areas (NWDPRA) : Raichur District, Karnataka by **S. Erappa**, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore

Institutional alternatives for agricultural development under globalisation : A Comparative Perspective and Issues by **Sukhpal Singh**, Institute for Rural Management, Anand, Gujarat

Irrigation and agricultural development in Kerala : An analysis of missed linkages by **P.K. Viswanathan**, Rubber Research Institute of India, Kottayam

Spatial Integration of Wheat Markets in India : Evidence from Cointegration Tests by **Madhusudan Ghosh**, Visva-bharati University, Santiniketan

Decentralised Planning and Growth in the Productive Sectors : Case Study of a Village Panchayat in Kerala by **M.S. John**, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and **Jose Chathukulam**, Centre for Rural Management, Kottayam

From Utopia to Pragmatism : The Paradoxes of Urban Development in India by **Darshini Mahadevia,** Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology, Ahmedabad

Impacting Poverty through Community Banking - "Kalanjiam Way" by **K. Narender,** DHAN Foundation, Madurai

Assessing Feasibility for Development Intervention : The Case of Joint Forest Management by **N. Harikrishna,** Agricultural Man Ecology (AME), Bangalore and **Anandi Mehra,** Baroda

Gender Gap in Well-Being in India : Where do the Theoretical Models and Empirical Evidence Intersect? by **Sunny Jose,** Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram

Changing Agrarian and Inter-Caste Relations in Tamilnadu by **M. Sam Roy,** Catholic Health Association of India, Secunderabad

Development or Retardation? Accessibility of ITDA Services by Tribals of Andhra Pradesh in A Comparative Perspective by **Burra Srinivas,** Centre for Organisation Development, Hyderabad

A Model of Rationing by Waiting in the Presence of Bribery by **Praveen Kulshreshtha,** Madras School of Economics, Chennai

A Micro-Level study on the functioning of Targeted Public Distribution System in Rural Orissa by **Rathi Kanta Kumbhar,** Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram

Calorie intake patterns of rural Indian households : Evidence from Unit Record Data by **Brinda Viswanathan,** Madras School of Economics, Chennai and **J.V. Meenakshi,** Delhi School of Economics, Delhi

Seminars by Visitors / Faculty

1 **Prabhu L. Pingali**, Director - Economic Program, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre, Mexico, *Rice and Wheat Systems in Asia : Productivity Growth & Environmental Consequences*, July 16, 2001

2 **Niel Brimnes**, Department of History, Aarhus University, Denmark, *Coming to Terms with the Native Practitioner : Indigenous Doctors in Colonial Service*, 1800-1825, July 19, 2001

3 **V.K. Natraj**, Director, MIDS, *Equity and Quality - Dichotomy to Synthesis*, July 27, 2001

4 **Deborah Sutton**, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, *[P] Reservation: The Evolution of Land Inalienability On the Nilgiris in the Nineteenth Century*, August 7, 2001

5 **C.S. Kuppu Raj**, B.E., (Former Chief Engineer, P.W.D.), Government of Tamilnadu, *Interlinking of Peninsular Rivers*, August 16, 2001

6 **K. Sivasubramaniyan**, Assistant Professor, MIDS, *Sustainable Development and Management of Small Water Bodies in India: With Reference to Tamilnadu*, August 23, 2001

7 **Anitha Ramanaa**, International Food Policy and Research Institute, Washington D.C, *Political Economy of India's Policy on International Patent Rights and Agriculture*, August 30, 2001

8 **Philippe Cullet**, International Environmental Law Research Centre, *Access to Drugs under the Patents Amendment Bill*, August 30, 2001

9 **Manabi Majumdar**, Associate Professor, MIDS, *Decentralized Human Development: Some Emerging Issues*, September 26, 2001

10 **Dauda Abubakar**, University of Maiduguri, Nigeria, *Civil Society and Democratization in the Post Cold War Era - Lessons from Africa*, October 8, 2001

11 **V. Chandrasekara Naidu**, Associate Professor, MIDS, *Implications of WTO Agreements for Indian Agriculture*, October 30, 2001

12 **Mahendra Nayak**, Research Scholar, MIDS, *The Politics of Drought in Orissa*, November 2, 2001

13 **K. Kalpana**, Research Scholar, MIDS, *Experience of Self-Help Groups in Tamilnadu*, November 7, 2001

14 **Ananta Kumar Giri**, Associate Professor, MIDS, *A School for the Subject : The Vision and Experiments of Integral Education*, November 9, 2001

15 **Padmini Swaminathan**, Professor, MIDS, *Labour Intensive Industries But Units Without 'Workers': Where Does ILO's Social Dialogue Begin?*, December 14, 2001

16 **Staffan Lindberg**, Department of Sociology, Lund University, *Farmers Movements and Globalization*, December 6, 2001

17 **Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee**, Professor, MIT, U.S.A., *Adiseshiah Memorial Lecture*, January 7, 2002

18 **Vibha Pingle**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Notredame, U.S.A., *Political Participation and Hierarchies: Reflections on India and South Africa*, January 4, 2002

19 **Uma Chakravarthy**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, *Empowerment as Rhetoric and Substance: Women, Development and the State*, January 21, 2002

20 **K. Nagaraj**, Professor, MIDS, *Suicides in India: Trends, Patterns and Underlying Causes*, January 24, 2002

21 **Roy Bhaskar**, Department of Christian Studies, University of Madras, Chennai, *Beyond the East and West: Towards a Global Philosophy of Human Liberation*, January 30, 3002

22 **Harish Naraindas**, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, *Patients, Practitioners and Regimes of Truth*, February 7, 2002

23 **S.V. Srinivas**, Fellow, Centre for Studies in Culture and Society, Bangalore, *Film and Media Studies*, February 20, 2002

24 **Moana Bhagabati**, Assistant Professor, MIDS, *Regional Integration and Multilateral Trading System: An Overview*, February 28, 2002

25 **Kanakalatha Mukund**, CESS, Hyderabad, *The Rise of New Social Classes under the early Colonial State*, March 1, 2002

26 **M.S. Prabhakar**, The Hindu, *A Perspective from South Africa*, March 8, 2002

27 **Kripa A.P.**, Assistant Professor, MIDS, *Interfaces in Local Governance*, March 21, 2002

28 **Aaron Scneider**, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, U.K., *Federalism Against Markets: Parties, Budgeting & Fiscal Policy in the Brazilian States*, April 10, 2002

29 **Steven Friedman**, Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg, South Africa, *Equity in the Age of Informality: Democracy and Inequality with reference to South Africa*, April 15, 2002

30 **A.R.Venkatachalapathy**, Assistant Professor, MIDS, *Consuming Coffee: Middle Class Culture in Colonial Tamilnadu*, April 19, 2002

31 **M. Thangaraj**, Associate Professor, MIDS, *Trends in Public Expenditure in Tamilnadu*, May 7, 2002

32 **D. Jayaraj**, Associate Professor, MIDS, *Mortality Differentials: Some Conceptual Issues*, June 5, 2002

33 **S. Janakarajan**, Associate Professor, MIDS, *Politics of Electricity Subsidy for the Agricultural Sector in Tamilnadu*, July 10, 2002

34 **Kaushik Basu**, Cornell University, U.S.A, *Rationality, Games and Social Norms*, July 24 & 25, 2002

35 **Prasanta Pattanaik**, University of California at Riverside, *On Freedom*, July 29, 2002

Visitors to MIDS

- **Prabhu L. Pingali**, Director - Economic Program, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre, Mexico, July 16, 2001
- **Niel Brimnes**, Department of History, Aarhus University, Denmark, July 19, 2001
- **Deborah Sutton**, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, August 7, 2001
- **Anitha Ramana**, International Food Policy and Research Institute, Washington D.C, August 30, 2001
- **Philippe Cullet**, International Environmental Law Research Centre, August 30, 2001
- **Dauda Abubakar**, University of Maiduguri, Nigeria, October 8, 2001
- **Staffan Lindberg**, Department of Sociology, Lund University, December 6, 2001
- **Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee**, Professor, MIT, U.S.A., January 7, 2002
- **Vibha Pingle**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Notredame, U.S.A. January 4, 2002
- **Uma Chakravarthy**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, January 21, 2002
- **Harish Naraindas**, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, February 7, 2002
- **S.V. Srinivas**, Fellow, Centre for Studies in Culture and Society, Bangalore, February 20, 2002
- **Kanakalatha Mukund**, CESS, Hyderabad, March 1, 2002
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- **Kaushik Basu**, Cornell University, U.S.A, July 24 & 25, 2002
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Academic Activities of Programme, Ph.D. Scholars and Project Personnel

(a) Papers presented in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Mahendra Nayak, *The Politics of Drought in Orissa,* Monthly Seminar Series, MIDS, November 12, 2001, Chennai

Mahendra Nayak, *Political Economy of Drought and Famine in Orissa,* South Asia Ph.D. Network meeting on Integrated Water Resources Management, Nepal Water Conservation Foundation (NWCF) Kathmandu and South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies (Saci Waters) Hyderabad, April 20-21, 2002, Kathmandu

Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra, *Economics status of Rural & Agricultural labour Households in Orissa,* UGC-SAP National Seminar on Labour & Development in 21st Century : Challenges and Perspectives, Department of Economics, Sri Venkateswara University, March 27-28, 2002, Tirupati

Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra, *Post Operation and Ongoing Performance : An Assessment of Hirakud Dam Project Orissa,* South Asia Ph.D. Network meeting on Integrated Water Resources Management, Nepal Water Conservation Foundation (NWCF) Kathmandu and South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies (Saci Waters) Hyderabad, April 20-21, 2002, Kathmandu

(b) Participation (Without Presentation of paper) in Seminar / Conferences / Workshops

Aparna Bhagirathy K., Participant : 4th Biannual Research & Training Workshop, South Asian Network for Development & Environmental Economics (SANDEE), AIT Centre, Bangkok, Thailand, March 7-12, 2002

Aparna Bhagirathy K., Participant : European Summer School on New Institutional Economics, European School for New Institutional Economics (ESNIE), Consica, France, April 1-6, 2002

Jacob John V., Participant : Redefining International Security : New Issues, USIS, Quality inn Aruna, Chennai, July 16, 2001

Jacob John V., Participant : Conflicts of Water & Social Resources Over Acqua Culture Production in Coastal Area, Department of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai, July 26, 2001

Jacob John V., Participant : Labour Law reform for 21st Century, USIS, Quality inn Aruna, Chennai, August 10, 2001

Jacob John V., Participant : Chambers Day & Council of Management, Hindustan Chamber of Commerce, Chennai, November 2, 2001

Jacob John V., Participant : National Empowerment through international Education, USEFI, I.I.T., Chennai, November 16, 2001

Jacob John V., Discussant : Convention on Development, MIDS, Chennai, November 16-18, 2001

Jacob John V., Participant : White Paper on Tamilnadu Finance, Finance & Planning Department, Government of Tamilnadu, MIDS, Chennai, November 30, 2001

Jacob John V., Participant : Combating Trafficking in Women and Children, USIS, Chennai, December 7, 2001

Jacob John V., Participant : National Seminar on Food : Security, Self Sufficiency, Consumer Action Group, Image Auditorium, Chennai, December 7-8, 2001

Jacob John V., Participant : Religious Diversity, USIS, Chennai, December 18, 2001

Jacob John V., Discussant : Comprehensive Security in India : Issues & Concerns, University of Madras, Department of Defence Studies, Park Sheraton, Chennai, January 28, 2002

Jacob John V., Participant : Telecommunication Policy : US Perspective, USIS, Hotel Palmgrove, Chennai, February 19, 2002

Jacob John V., Participant : Biodiversity, Nature's Vast Diminishing Abundance, USIS & CPR Foundation, Chennai, April 22, 2002

Jacob John V., Participant : In Wake of September 11 : Catastrophe & Responses, USIS, Chennai, May 21, 2002

Jothi G., Organiser : Multi Stakeholders' Meeting of Water User of the Palar River Basin, MIDS, Chennai, January 28-29, 2002

Jothi G., Oganiser : Critical Issues facing Ground Water Sector in Srilanka and South India, IWMI - Taka Water Policy Programme, Kodaikanal, February 11-14, 2002

Mahendra Nayak, Participant : Convention on Development, MIDS, Chennai, November 16-18, 2001

Mahendra Nayak, Participant : 20th Dr. M. Visveswaraya Memorial Lecture, Anna University, Chennai, November 24, 2001

Mahendra Nayak, Participant : Social Development Research Capacity Building Workshop, Department for International Development (DFID), IDA, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai, December 3-22, 2001

Mahendra Nayak, Participant : Multi Stakeholders' meeting of water users of the Palar river basin, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada, MIDS, Chennai, January 28-29, 2002

Mahendra Nayak, Participant : Symposium of teaching of Economics (Celebration of the birth centenary of Prof. D.R. Gadgil), Gadgil centenary committee, MIDS, Chennai, February 16, 2002

Mahendra Nayak, Participant : Panel discussion on Union Budget 2002, Loyola College, Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA), Loyola College, Chennai, March 3, 2002

Mahendra Nayak, Participant : The seventh state level inter collegiate Economics seminar on "Fiscal reforms in India since 1991", Indian Overseas Bank (IOB), Loyola Economics Association for Development (LEAD), Department of Economics, Loyola College, Chennai, March 8, 2002

Mahendra Nayak, Participant : Himalaya-Ganga Lecture on Irrigation Management in South-India : Emerging Challenges, Nepal Water Conservation Foundation (NWCF), Kathmandu, April 20, 2002

Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra, Participant : Debate on World Commission on Dam (WCD), Bad Mukti Abhijan, Bihar & South Asia Network of Dam, River and People (SANDRP), New Delhi, Social Development Centre, Ranchi, August 7-8, 2001

Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra, Participant : Convention on Development, MIDS, Chennai, November 16-18, 2001

Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra, Participant : 20th Dr. M. Visveswaraya Memorial Lecture, Anna University, Chennai, November 24, 2001

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Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra, Participant : Himalaya-Ganga Lecture on Irrigation Management in South-India : Emerging Challenges, Nepal Water Conservation Foundation (NWCF), Kathmandu, April 20, 2002

(c) Other Academic and Public Activities (including talks and lectures)

Jacob John V., Expert Panel Member, *Framing Syllabus on MA in International Studies*, Department of History, Stella Maris College, Chennai, January - June 2002

Jacob John V., Expert Panel Member, *PG Diploma Course in Human Resource Management*, Department of History, Womens Christian College, Chennai, January - June 2002

Jacob John V., Lecture, *The European Union & Euro, Department of History*, Womens Christian College, Chennai, March 6, 2002

Jacob John V., Keynote Address, *Globalisation and Contemporary India : Challenges*, Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai, March 18, 2002

Jacob John V., Lecture, *The European Union & Global Financial System*, Department of History, Stella Maris College, Chennai, March 23, 2002

Jacob John V., Lecture, *Globalisation and NIEO*, Department of History, Stella Maris College, Chennai, March 30, 2002

Jacob John V., Visiting Professor, PG Students of *Masters in Foreign Trade (MFT)*; *Master in Marketing Management (MMM)*; *PG Diploma in International Business (PGDIB)*; and *PG Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDMM)*, Twinning programme of Pondicherry University and Loyola College, Chennai

Jothi G., Lecture, *Tamilnadu Irrigation*, All India Kisan Sabha, Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu, September 14-16, 2001

Jothi G., Lecture, *Sandmining in Tamilnadu Rivers*, Campaign for the projection of water resources, Tamilnadu, Chennai, February 19-20, 2002

Jothi G., Member, Palar River Basin Stakeholders' Committee, Chennai.

(d) Articles in Journals, Magazines and News Papers

Jothi G., "Chuttru chuzhalai mudamakkum manal kollai", *Uzhavan Urimai,* August 2001

Jothi G., "Nanjai sumakkum Tamilzhaga nadhigal", *Uzhavan Urimai,* September 2001

Jothi G., "Nasintha Gramangalum Naragamagum Nagarangalum", *Uzhavan Urimai,* December 2001

Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra, "Orissa : A Socio Economic Profile", *Souvenir* of Utkal Association of Madras (Regd.), Chennai, 2002

Financial Statements

Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2002

Previous Year	Liabilities	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
12801078.36	Donors Trustees and Endowment	12801078.36	
	Add :		
	Credit Relating to Previous Year	6513656.00	
	Excess of Income over		
	Expenditure as per schedule E	530738.80	
			19845473.16
1360576.70	Building Fund		1360576.70
127208.00	Funds for purchase of land		127208.00
75660.00	FAO project surplus		75660.00
9656620.20	Funds for purchase of books and periodicals as per last B/S		9656620.20
679810.39	Funds for book volumes, furnitures, equipments and renovations		679810.39
101311.36	Funds for capitalised items		101311.36
940049.17	Academic building fund		940049.17
6211765.00	Loan from IOB	6211765.00	
	Add : Additions during the year	4108600.00	
		10320365.00	
	Less : Repayment during the year	4108600.00	
			6211765.00
434061.17	Current Liabilities as per schedule F		4941255.17
800.00	Outstanding Expenses		800.00
309821.22	Project Surplus as per schedule G		1380932.71

Previous Year	Assets	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
296273.03	Building at cost		296273.00
1033445.34	Academic building		1033445.34
127208	Land		127208.00
232267.29	Furniture & Fittings		
	Opening balance	232267.29	
	Add : Addition during the year	28670.00	
			260937.29
62263.04	Library equipment		62263.04
533507.00	Car		533507.00
444940.21	Office equipment		444940.21
13340.00	Filing cabinet		13340.00
120000.00	Equipment		120000.00
4143059.11	Books		
	Opening balance	4143059.11	
	Add : Addition during the year	296797.61	
			4439856.72
5537291.09	Periodicals		
	Opening balance	5537291.09	
	Add : Addition during the year	1292684.39	
			6829975.48
4407.00	Electrical Fittings		4407.00
434297.52	Vehicle		434297.52
86327.00	Book Volumes		86327.00
270.00	Clock		270.00

Previous Year	Liabilities	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
88,355.35	Grant (ICSSR)		88,355.35
557930.17	Computer Fund		557930.17
5534000.00	Trustee Loan A/c	5534000.00	
	Add : Additions during the year	627850.00	
			6161850.00
80000.00	ICSSR Library Grant		80000.00
	Advance received from sale of "SADHANA"		10000000.00
1902961.00	Pay arrears grant in AID (Schedule B1)		1892459.00
	TOTAL		**64,102,056.38**

Previous Year	Assets	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
2080.00	Air conditioner		
	Opening balance	2080.00	
	Add : Addition during the year	21250.00	
			23330.00
10014.00	Micro fiches & micro fiches reader		10014.00
18797195.89	Current Assets Deposit and Advances as per schedule C		34860249.70
1990740.33	Cash in hand and at bank as per schedule D		3466550.73
480723.95	Computer		
	Opening Balance	480723.95	
	Add : Addition during the year	110908.53	
			591632.48
7041690.80	Recurring grant-in-aid (Non-Plan) as per schedule A		6079584.35
30643.50	Deficit from Silver Jubilee Grant		30643.50
249626.39	Net Deficit for Library Grant as per schedule A1		249626.39
3096797.60	Recurring grant-in-aid (Plan) Deficit Govt. of Tamil Nadu as per schedule B		4103377.60
	TOTAL		**64,102,056.38**

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Date : 16 - 9 - 2002

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For **Raghu & Murali**
Chartered Accountants
64, Dr. Rangachari Road
Chennai 600 018

Receipts and Payment A/c for the year ended 31st March 2002

RECEIPTS	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance		
Cash in hand	Nil	
Cash at bank	1587832.65.00	1587832.65.00
Recurring grant		
ICSSR - RECN Plan	1150000.00	
ICSSR - RECN Non-plan	4550000.00	5700000.00
Tamil Nadu - RECN Plan	567000.00	
Tamil Nadu - RECN Non-plan	3722000.00	4289000.00
Institute own resources		
Rent from auqrters/ guest house	12425.00	
Charges for xerox/photo copying	20778.25.00	
Receipts from vehicles	320.00	
Bulletin & suscription	23674.00	57197.25.00
Other receipts		
Affiliation fees	20333.00	
Printing and stationery	1884.00	
Xerox maintanence	11879.00	
Library caution deposit	1000.00	
Miscellaneous/contingencies	11349.40	
Research publications	120.00	
Telephone	8972.00	
Maintanence of vehicle	15726.00	
Overhead from project	81880.00	
Administration fees	50000.00	

PAYMENTS	Rs.	Rs.
Salary		
Academic Staff (Non-Plan)	1841862.00	
Academic Staff (Plan)	1754667.00	
Administration Staff (Non-Plan)	1494239.00	
Administration Staff (Plan)	527199.00	
Library Staff (Non-Plan)	443063.00	
Library Staff (Plan)	292444.00	
Supporting Staff	117566.00	
Contract Staff	414311.00	6885351.00
Library		
Journal and periodicals	618099.35	
Binding and others	44032.00	
Library deposit	3000.00	
Library maintanence	4759.00	669890.35
Research programmes		
Data processing/computer Maintenance	54020.00	
Training courses	5000.00	59020.00
Research publication		
Printing - research	180989.00	
Furniture - fittings	28670.00	
Xerox maintenance	178654.00	388313.00
Postage and telephone		
Postage	74158.00	
Courier/Speed post	6790.00	
Telephone	218242.00	
Telegram/fax	386.00	299576.00
TA/DA		
Attending conference	18473.00	
TA/DA	5350.00	23823.00

RECEIPTS	Rs.	Rs.
Income tax refund	16534.00	
DA arrears	100.00	
Bank interest	13172.9.00	232950.30
Recovery A/c		
CPF	794295.00	
Income Tax	523028.00	
IT (P)	329279.00	
Group insurance	2310.00	
TNSC	566631.00	
Medical revolving fund	113084.00	
Welfare fund	311780.00	
SBI	2830.00	
Vehicle loan	24030.00	
Festival advance	36800.00	
Loss of pay (LLP)	3275.00	
Saree advance	3700.00	
HRA	400.00	
Co-optex loan	9188.20	
Rent	1185.00	2721815.20
Library		
Library deposit	1000.00	
Journal, Periodicals	509205.84	510205.84
HTC Advance		
Administration (Non-Plan)	28582.00	
Administration (Plan)	18199.00	
Library (Non-Plan)	6106.00	
Library (Plan)	4640.00	57527.00
Trustee loan		627850.00
Advance recovered		341480.00

PAYMENTS	Rs.	Rs.
Campus		
Maintenance/Repair	184790.30	
Electricity charges	183762.00	368552.30
Maintenance of vehicle		
Vehicle maintenance	12500.00	
Fuel expenses	48974.00	
Car insurance	9903.00	
Road tax	3705.00	75082.00
Remittance		
CPF	1766223.00	
IT	517029.00	
SBI	2830.00	
Medical revolving fund	113084.00	
Welfare fund	311780.00	
Festival advance	44000.00	
Vehicle loan	24030.00	
TNSC loan	566631.00	
Co-optex loan	9188.20	
Group insurance	2310.00	3357105.20
Transfers		
MEA Trust	125.00	
Medical revolving fund	20000.00	
MIDS - MEA trust	203860.50	
Current A/c (Project)	1095437.50	
T.N. Library Endowment	300000.00	
MIDS Gen. Endowment	285000.00	
Project A/c	325000.00	
Welfare fund	27850.00	
Vehicle fund	20000.00	2277273.00
Council meetings		77600.00
Faculty assistance		11500.00
Annual maintenance charges		34525.00
Accident insurance		9639.00
Water charges		70485.00
Staff advance		34656.00
Local conveyance		18640.50

RECEIPTS	Rs.	Rs.
Overdraft (IOB)		1300000.00
Pay arrears		93371.00
Loan from IOB (FD)		2808600.00
Transfers		
General project	1545337.50	
Foreign contribution	24061.00	
General endowment	285000.00	
T.N. library endowment	300000.00	
MEA Trust	125	
MIDS MEA Trust	451000	2605523.5

PAYMENTS	Rs.	Rs.
Contingencies		9936.00
Water tax		25256.00
Electricity deposit		170.00
Light refreshment		17938.50
Security charges		74016.00
Audit fees/legal fees		63300.00
Overtime payment		43641.00
Group insurance		12144.00
Membership fee		13100.00
Xerox charges		6147.00
Printing/Stationery		124789.00
Income tax		1584.00
Overdraft (IOB)		1300000.00
Advance		184700.00
Project surplus		17158.40
HTC Advance		
Academic (Non-Plan)	21648.00	
Administration (Non-Plan)	28582.00	
Administration (Plan)	18199.00	
Library (Non-Plan)	6106.00	
Library (Plan)	4640.00	79175.00
HTC		
Administration (non-plan)	34550.00	
Administration (plan)	21960.00	
Library (non-plan)	7690.00	
Library (plan)	5228.00	69428.00
Leave encashment		
Administration (non-plan)	47576.00	
Administration (plan)	12134.00	
Library (Non-Plan)	13241.00	
Library (Plan)	10821.00	83772.00
DA Arrears		
Academic (Non-Plan)	18785.00	
Academic (Plan)	18527.00	
Administration (Non-Plan)	15529.00	

RECEIPTS	Rs.	Rs.	PAYMENTS	Rs.	Rs.
			Administration (Plan)	5412.00	
			Library (Non-Plan)	4658.00	
			Library (Plan)	2956.00	
			Contract	3404.00	69271.00
			Pay arrears		
			Administration (non-plan)	3217.00	
			Administration (plan)	1191.00	4408.00
			PF Arrears		178165.50
			Loan repayment		2808600.00
			Director's quarters rent		72000.00
			Air conditions		21250.00
			Computers		110908.53
			TN Finance Seminars		32679.00
			Bank charges		7380.00
			Professional fee		33000.00
			Remuneration		360000.00
			Daily wages		840.00
			Pay arrears		2962.00
			Computer expenses		18400.00
			Annual subscription		10600.00
			Closing Balance		
			Cash in hand	959.50	
			Cash at bank	2414642.96	2415602.46
TOTAL		**22933352.74**	**TOTAL**		**22933352.74**

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Non-Plan Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 2002

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	Rs.	INCOME	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment charges			Institute own resources		
Academic staff salaries		1822733.00	Rent from quarters	12425.00	
Administration salaries		1492012.00	Charges from photocopying	20778.25	
Library staff salaries		440836.00	Receipt from vehicle	320.00	
Contract staff salaries		414311.00	Bulletin & subscription	23674.00	57197.25
Leave encashment		60817.00	Other receipts		
DA Arrears			Affiliation fees		20333.00
Academic		18785.00	Miscellaneous/Contingencies		11349.40
Administrative		15529.00	Printing & stationery		1884.00
Library		4658.00	Xerox maintenance		11879.00
Contract		3404.00	Research publication		120.00
Library			Bank interest		4773.10
Binding & others		44032.00	Saree advance		3700.00
Library maintenance		4759.00	Telephone		8972.00
Research programmes			Maintenance of vehicle		15726.00
Data processing/Computer maintenance		54020.00	Administration fees		50000.00
Traning courses		5000.00	Oveheads from project		81880.00
Research publication					
Printing - Research publication		180989.00			
Xerox maintenance		178654.00			
HTC					
Administrative		34550.00			
Library		7690.00			

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	INCOME		Rs.
Communication expenses		DA Arrears (Excess refundable)		100.00
Postage and telephone	74158.00	Rent		1585.00
Courier/Speed post	6790.00	Loss of pay		3275.00
Telephone	218242.00	Income tax		2112.00
Telegram/fax	386.00	Pay arrears		93371.00
TA/DA		Excess of expenditure over Income equally shared by		
Attending conference	18473.00	ICSSR	3654946.77	
TA/DA	5350.00	Tamil Nadu	3654946.78	7309893.55
Campus maintenance				
Campus	184790.30			
Electricity charges	183762.00			
Maintenance of vehicle				
Vehicle maintenance	12500.00			
Vehicle fuel	48974.00			
Car insurance	9903.00			
Road tax	3705.00			
Others				
Director's quarters rent	72000.00			
Council meetings	77600.00			
Faculty assistance	11500.00			
Local conveyance	18640.50			
Contingencies	9936.00			
Membership fee	13100.00			
Printing/Stationery	124789.00			
Light refreshment	17938.50			
Overtime payment	43641.00			
Audit fees/Legal fees	63300.00			
Accident insurance	9639.00			

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	INCOME	Rs.
Daily wages	840.00		
Bank charges	7280.00		
Xerox maintenance	6147.00		
Security - services	74016.00		
Water charges	70485.00		
Water tax	25256.00		
Annual maintenance charges	34525.00		
Employers contribution to PF	971928.00		
Group insurance	12144.00		
TN Finance Seminar	32679.00		
Professional fee	33000.00		
Remuneration	360000.00		
Pay arrears	7370.00		
Income tax	1584.00		
Computer expenses	18400.00		
Annual subscription	10600.00		
TOTAL	**7678150.30**	**TOTAL**	**7678150.30**

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Plan Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 2002

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	INCOME	Rs.
Academic salary (P)	1711797.00	Expenditure over income	
Administration staff salary (P)	527199.00	Shared equally by	
Library staff salary (P)	289980.00	ICSSR	1361790.00
Salary for supporting staff	117566.00	Govt. of Tamil Nadu	1361790.00
Earned leave encashment	22955.00		
DA Arrears			
Academic (P)	18527.00		
Administrative (P)	5412.00		
Library (P)	2956.00		
HTC			
Administrative (P)	21960.00		
Library (P)	5228.00		
TOTAL	**2723580.00**	**TOTAL**	**2723580.00**

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